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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 for one month, from June 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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